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Ex parte YASUSHI KOHNO

Application No. 10/007,186

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 26, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

The examiner mailed an Examiner's Answer on May 30, 2003 (Paper No. 13). On page 3, section (9) of the Answer, the examiner relies upon Badiu et al. (Badiu), Romanian Patent No. 113,935, published January 19, 1996. According to the file, on February 11, 2003, Examiner Andrea Valenti submitted a Request Form for Translation to order a translation of Romanian Patent No. 113,935. In addition, Examiner Valenti also submitted a request to John Graham of the Scientific and Technical

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Information Center, via facsimile transmission, for a translation to Romanian Patent No. 113,935. A review of the file reveals that no full text translation of Romanian Patent No. 113,935 was provided but, rather, a copy of an Abstract to the aforementioned patent.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for providing a full text translation of Romanian Patent No. 113,935, published January 19, 1996, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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